

Arts group to host an opening reception for Gallery Nantasket's spring exhibit on March 18

Hull Artists (HA) will host an opening reception for its Spring Collection Exhibit at Gallery Nantasket (GN) on March 18, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the ground floor of the Ocean Place Condominiums, 121 Nantasket Ave. The reception is free and open to the public, with light fare and refreshments to be served. The gallery's latest collection of fine art, photographs, artisan crafts, and unique gifts will be on display and available for sale. Many of the gallery's 26 artists will attend, allowing the public to meet them and chat about their art.

Voted the Best On the South Shore for Artisan Gifts by South Shore Home, Life & Style Magazine readers, Gallery Nantasket rotates its shows quarterly for a fresh look at local featured artists' work. Because the number of artists seeking to be in the gallery exceeds the available spaces, a lottery is held each term to select artists. Five new artists add their creative styles for this spring's season, creating a more varied and interesting exhibit.

Featured artists in Gallery Nantasket's Spring Exhibit:

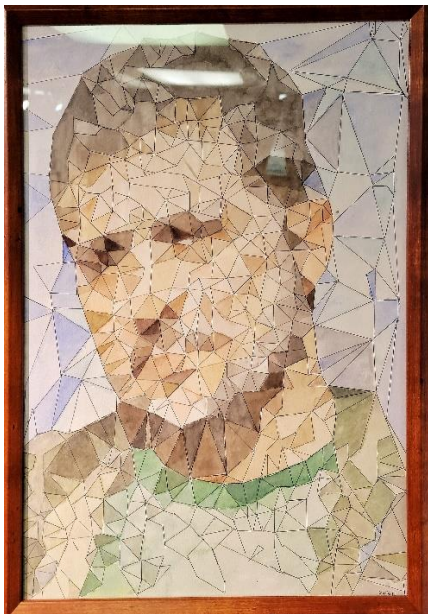
Robert Carter lives in Weymouth, but summers on Cape Cod where he has exhibited his fine art for the past 25 years. He recently joined HA to expand his artistic relationships and for the opportunity to exhibit in Gallery Nantasket whose buyers are interested in subjects beyond the Cape. His works in oil and oil pastel, depict scenes from Nantasket Beach, and other locations on the South Shore, such as World's End and Bare Cove Park in Hingham, and Whitman's Pond in Weymouth. After a long career as a chemistry professor and Department Chair at UMass Boston, he retired in the spring of 2020 and now has been able to focus full-time on producing and selling his art.



Phil Lang is a prolific painter who has produced over the last two years more than 40 oil paintings, mostly of landscape and nautical themes. He is represented in a couple of South Shore galleries, but is looking to extend his audience and expects that Gallery Nantasket will fulfill that wish. He has been living and working on the Cape and The Islands for 40 years while working in Brockton teaching fitness, painting, and vocational trades.



Greg Owen grew up in Scituate and took as many art classes as he could in high school and college. After raising a family and a career in financial services and local service he started making art again 5 years ago. He maintains a woodworking shop where he makes furniture, and another studio for his painting, and other artistic pursuits. His pieces in the spring exhibition at Gallery Nantasket are drawings of famous people that incorporate a mosaic look.

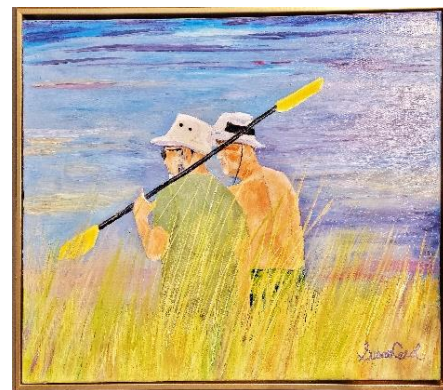


Shannon Chiba is an artist from Hull that draws much of her inspiration from nature and the sea. Shannon works primarily in acrylic and oil but loves watercolor and gouache. Shannon also creates murals, public art installations, and guerilla art and loves to work with spray paint as well. Shannon

believes that color and motion are essential to our well-being and aims to inspire people with her loose, abstract-like natural interpretations of our world. She has several miniature paintings on display this term.



Susan Carol, a painter living in Braintree, is a self-taught artist from a family of artists. She works primarily in watercolors and oils, often painting a moment, a feeling, or a memory trying to capture a subject's personality and energy. She joined HA last summer "to be part of an active, vibrant, diverse art community where she can make friends and learn from the many talented artists." During the gallery's spring season, she is showing a series of oil paintings done in Provincetown and a watercolor of Queen Anne's lace.



Gallery Nantasket's hours are Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Founded in 1995, HA is dedicated to promoting and supporting locally produced fine art and artisan crafts of its 125 members. GN exhibits a full range of fine artworks, including painted media in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and encaustic, pastels, pencil drawings, photography, as well as artisan-crafted jewelry, fabric arts, clothing, stained glass, pottery, cards, and more. The artists execute their creativity through a variety of materials, including precious metals, leather, fiber, wood, metal, canvas, glass, clay, paper, and shells. Visitors are always greeted by an exhibiting HA artist at the gallery desk who is well-versed in each exhibitor's work. HA produces rotating exhibits in Hull, including at Town Hall, Hull Public Library, Nantasket Beach Resort, Nantasket Sweets by Swedes, and the Cohasset Senior Center.

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